

United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
Amarillo Division

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official
capacity as Secretary of Homeland
Security, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case 2:22-cv-00094

**Joint Status Report on Additional Briefing and Proceedings
and Request for Brief Extension to Submit Proposals**

The Court directed the parties in its June 29 order, ECF No. 66, to submit proposals for additional proceedings and briefing in this matter by July 20, 2022. The parties have conferred extensively about the discovery sought in this case and the best means of resolving their claims and defenses. Following those discussions, Texas has decided to withdraw its preliminary-injunction motion, ECF No. 20, and the parties agreed to delay their noticed depositions and outstanding discovery obligations so discovery could be consolidated within a single period as part of a more comprehensive schedule. The parties have conferred and exchanged proposals for that schedule, but request a brief extension to allow the parties to confer further and attempt to narrow current areas of disagreement.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline to provide proposals for additional proceedings and briefing by 3 business days to Monday, July 25, 2022.

Dated July 20, 2022.

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